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This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before receipt of a first Office Action on the above-identified patent application. Thus, a certification under 37 CFR 1.97 (e) or fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (p) is not required for the information herein to be considered.

The above-identified patent application has a corresponding PCT International Application No. PCT/FI00/00169 filed 3 March 2000. Applicants' attorney encloses a copy of a PCT International Search Report issued on the corresponding PCT International Patent Application No. PCT/FI00/00169. The Search Report cited PCT International Publication Nos.: WO 99/12283; WO 98/09391; United Kingdom Patent Application No. GB 2260245 and US Patent No. 5,182,753. United States Patent No. 5,182,753 was previously cited on an



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Copies of the European Search Report and the cited references are enclosed together with the PTO-Form 1449.

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